

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3577 - SB 3402

March 11, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the investigation of a report alleging physical child abuse, be conducted by a child protective services investigator who is adequately trained in investigating physical abuse reports, or be referred to a child advocacy center. Prohibits any such investigation from being performed by a probation officer previously assigned to the child.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Children's Services, the Department currently adheres to the provisions set forth in the proposed legislation; as a result, there will be no fiscal impact.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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